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When your Cash Purchases amount to \$40 you can have a Tea Pot to match the other pieces of tea set in the above list.

DISASTER TO BRITISH.

Sudanese Mercenaries Mutiny and Kill Sixteen Englishmen.

ZANZIBAR, Nov. 22.—News has reached here of a disaster that has befallen a British expedition that was bound for the Usoga district, which borders on the northern part of Victoria Nyanza. The expedition was under the command of Major MacDonald and Mr. Jackson, a civilian, and attached to it were a large number of Sudanese mercenaries.

As the party moved into the interior, discontent developed among the Sudanese, and on Oct. 19 the trouble culminated in open mutiny on their part. The British attempted to enforce their orders, and a fight resulted which lasted for hours. The mercenaries were eventually defeated, with a loss of 100 killed and wounded.

The British lost 16 killed, including Lieutenant Fielding, and had 30 wounded. Among the latter are Mr. Jackson and Captain Macpherson. Prior to the outbreak the Sudanese murdered Major Thurston.

HE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Disgraced Lawyer Flees After Vain Attempt to End His Life.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 22.—F. W. Pugsley, the lawyer, Sunday school superintendent, society man and politician of this city who is indicted on 15 different counts by the grand jury, attempted suicide before taking a steamer for Europe at Hoboken on Saturday as Deputy Sheriff John Byrnes of this city arrived in Hackensack, N. J., with papers for his arrest.

The deputy sheriff learned in Hackensack that Pugsley had taken laudanum a few days ago and nearly ended his career. He recovered, however, and, upon receiving a dispatch from a friend here that the grand jury would surely indict him, left the country. An attempt will be made to have Pugsley arrested when he lands on the other side.

Yellow Fever in Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 22.—Yellow fever has developed in the hospital at Fort Barrancas. The patient is Michael J. Wright, a private in the First artillery, and it is supposed that he contracted the disease from a soldier named Krieg, who died in the hospital last Thursday. The soldiers of the garrison have all been moved out of the barracks into a camp a mile away. No other case has developed in this city. An inspection of every house in the city was completed, and not a case of suspicious sickness was discovered.

Vigilance Committee on Guard.

SLOANSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The men who for the third time in a month tried to wreck trains on the Erie railroad at this place have not yet been arrested and there is a reign of terror in the town. A vigilance committee of 40 men has been organized. Arms, ammunition, dynamite and a rope have been purchased and the men who compose the committee swear that they will mete out hickory tree justice to the first criminal they catch.

A Nichols Suspect Dead.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 22.—Erwin S. Ackerman, suspected of being connected with the murder of Marcus Nichols, at Daniels Farms, last July, died in Oakville, Ackerman was only 19 years old, and worry over the Nichols case, and particularly the suspicions that were directed against him, hastened his death. During his last hours he was delirious, and he raved continually about the Nichols murder.

Sudden Death at the Astoria.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The first death in the new Astoria hotel occurred last evening very suddenly. William F. Burden, of Newport, R. I., expired while preparing to dine in his apartments. Heart failure is thought to be the cause. Up to the moment he was stricken he appeared to be in good health.

Novel Treasury Looted.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Margaret Keenan kept \$8,000 in a barrel in a closet opening out of her bedroom. She left home on Wednesday afternoon, and her daughter was called to a neighbor's home for 30 minutes. When the elder woman returned she found the money had been stolen.

Threw Him Into a Pit.

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 22.—After robbing Edward Feeney, 11 years old, of 411 New York avenue, on Saturday night, thieves attempted to murder him by throwing him into an abandoned quarry pit. The lad was rescued, however, and the police are hunting for his assailants.

Army Officers Arrested.

BUENOS AYRES, via Galveston, Nov. 22.—As a result of the attempted revolutionary movement in Montevideo, Uruguay, five prominent army officers—three colonels and two majors—have been arrested. Many arrests of civilians and politicians have been made.

Travelling by Wagon to Alaska.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 22.—D. C. Brady, with his wife and 4-year-old boy, in a wagon drawn by eight St. Bernard dogs, arrived in Butte yesterday from Brainerd, Minn., en route to Klondike. The outfit left Brainerd on Aug. 29 and has traveled about 1,400 miles.

New Cable to Be Laid.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The steamer Mackay-Bennett, which arrived from Halifax, will lay a cable from Coney Island to Sandy Hook for the Postal Telegraph company.

Sir Charles Edward Pollock Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Sir Charles Edward Pollock, baron of the queen's bench division of the high court of justice, died this morning in his seventy-fifth year.

THE ALGER REPORT

Secretary of War Presents an Interesting Budget.

MORE RESERVATIONS FOR ALASKA

Urges Appropriation of the Full Amount of the Estimate For Seacoast Defense, but Reduction For Harbor and River Work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—In his annual report Secretary of War Alger departs from the custom of his predecessors, who reviewed the reports of the commanding generals and the heads of bureaus. As only the last quarter of the fiscal year ended June 30 fell within the secretary's term, he presents a synopsis of the reports prepared by the officers immediately responsible, together with their recommendations for legislation tending to the better administration of their departments. The secretary then expresses his judgment of each report with such recommendations as seem to him appropriate. General Miles considered the army, although inadequate in point of numbers, never in a higher state of efficiency. He recommended that artillery gunners and gunnery specialists receive proper compensation.

He pointed out the necessity of gymnasia and drill halls along the line of northern military posts. In the construction of modern fortifications and high power guns approximately \$26,000,000 had been expended, nearly one-third of what was required to put the country in a safe condition of defense. General Miles recommended the addition of two regiments of artillery, that the mortar batteries and high power guns already in position might be properly preserved and manned in time of hostility. The general plan for defense adopted by the government should be steadily pursued until the nation is in a condition of security.

The strength of the army in time of peace should be regulated to the population and wealth of the nation. The maximum of enlisted men should be limited to one soldier to every thousand population and the minimum one soldier to every two thousand population. The secretary, in reviewing the commanding general's report, urges the favorable consideration of General Miles' request for two or more artillery regiments. The secretary believes that further military reservations should be created in Alaska. On account of the terrible rigor of the weather and also the inducements for desertion, the pay of the enlisted men serving there should be increased, with the hope that extra compensation will be an inducement for a very high grade of men to enlist in that particular service.

He recommends the revival of the grade of lieutenant general; also, that, while serving, military attaches to embassies be given rank and pay of colonel, while such attaches at legations be given lieutenant colonel emoluments. In reporting to the secretary, the board of ordnance found that English gun cotton was slightly better than that of American manufacture. The report of the board of commissioners of the Soldiers' home submitted to the secretary shows that on Sept. 30 there were 1,141 beneficiaries on the rolls, an increase of 43 over last year, and that 724 of the beneficiaries were present at the home at that date. The income of the home was \$221,638; expenditures, \$194,846, making an increase in the permanent fund of \$26,792, while the balance in the United States treasury Sept. 30 was \$2,727,597. The secretary of war wants an increase in the number of cadets at West Point, where on Sept. 1 there were 335, the largest number ever there at one time.

Adequate appropriations for the maintenance of the national guard was the burden of the inspector general's recommendations. He thought funds should be appropriated for field maneuvers, combined when practicable with the national guard. Secretary Alger dwells upon the necessity for legislation to provide a proper system of ordinary criminal jurisdiction in military reservations, to amend the summary court act and to leave to the discretion of the secretary of war the designation of the amount of the reward for the apprehension of deserters, as suggested by the judge advocate general. Owing to the crowding of the departments with official papers, the secretary concurs in the recommendation of the adjutant general and the quartermaster general on the necessity of a hall of records being provided.

The secretary shows the need of an increase of \$100,000 in the appropriation for army transportation to move heavy ordnance and an increase of \$1,500,000 to provide barracks and quarters for a number of new posts on the seacoast and to enlarge others. The secretary commends the work of distribution of relief to the sufferers from the overflow of the Mississippi river, the Red River of the North and the Rio Grande. The commissary general report of a balance of \$121,000 remaining in the treasury. Relief was extended so far as it was possible to all who needed relief. The surgeon general's report showed that the army enjoyed excellent health during 1896, the death rate being only 5.44 per thousand. The number of days lost on account of sickness for each man in the army was 12.43 days, as compared with 12.37 in the previous year and 14.93 the average of the previous decade.

The general impression that white troops excel colored troops in point of health is shown to be contrary to the facts. General Wilson, chief of engineers, shows that at the close of the fiscal year the corps of engineers consisted of 111 officers, 19 of whom were detached from the command of the chief of engineers and on special duty. There was an urgent need for an increase in the number of engineer troops, both officers and enlisted men. The total armament proposed under the present projects for coast defense comprises a total of about 32 16-inch guns, 180 10-inch guns, 100 8-inch guns, 250 heavy rapid fire guns, 1,032 12-inch mortars and 24 10-inch mortars. Congress has thus far provided for 139 emplacements out of a total of about 1,056 required. At the close of the fiscal year the following guns and mortars were mounted ready for service: Twelve-inch, 10; 10-inch, 18; 8-inch, 15, and mortars, 73. At the close of the calendar year it is expected that there will be completed, armed or in readiness for armament, the following emplacements: Twelve-inch, 19; 10-inch, 60; 8-inch, 31; rapid fire, 9; mortars, 153.

The estimates for the engineering work of seacoast defenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, aggregate \$5,810,000. The total amount actually expended for the improvement of rivers and harbors during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, aggregated \$13,461,295. The total estimate submitted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, for continuous work authorized by congress and by the secretary of war is \$18,098,007.36. In addition to the estimate submitted for work under continuing contracts an estimate is presented for the construction and maintenance of works which have been authorized by congress, but not provided for by such continuing contracts, amounting to \$30,630,153. The secretary says:

"The time seems to have arrived when an increase in the number of officers and enlisted men of the engineer corps is indispensable. This is one special reason why it is believed that an increase of cadets at West Point will be beneficial, as more than formerly can be assigned to the engineer corps and profitably employed, while the experience thus gained will be of great benefit to them in future years in the line of their profession."

"Seacoast defenses are being rapidly constructed, and they should be completed at the earliest possible date. I therefore urge that the full amount of the estimate be appropriated."

"The estimates for river and harbor improvements submitted by the chief of engineers have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of law. They greatly exceed former estimates, with the exception of waterways and harbors where there is a large traffic or where immediate improvement is imperatively needed. I am convinced the estimates are largely in excess of what they should be at a time when the demands upon the treasury are as great as now. It is therefore recommended that the amount to be appropriated be largely reduced below the estimates."

General Flagler, chief of ordnance, reports the number of seacoast guns manufactured was about 50 per cent more than in any preceding year and urges the importance of securing a supply of powder and projectiles (especially the latter) for the guns already mounted. The estimates for armament of fortifications for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, are \$7,453,651, or \$2,695,273 in excess of the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. Secretary Alger urges that the estimates of the chief of ordnance be appropriated. The providing of adequate seacoast defenses, while extensive now, will cease as soon as the requirements are fulfilled, and the secretary believes it will be a wise economy to push forward the great work to the fullest extent.

The chief signal officer, in continuance of experimental work with military balloons, asks an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose. Secretary Alger says this is an object which needs investigation, and as the amount asked for is not large, he recommends it, as also the estimate of \$20,000 for cable systems for the harbors of New York, Boston and San Francisco.

The army department expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, were \$49,750,135. The appropriations for the present fiscal year are given as \$52,822,417, while the estimates for the next fiscal year are \$56,253,445. Expenditures from permanent annual appropriations and appropriations for war claims are not included in the above.

ABSINTHE HIS BANE.

Son of Brooklyn Clergyman Arrested in Boston.

IT IS THOUGHT THAT HE IS INSANE.

He Is Also Charged With Having Swindled a Number of Women Who Sent Him Money For Machines That Never Came.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Arthur H. Eckland of Brooklyn is detained in the Lynn police headquarters awaiting an examination as to his sanity. He is also held pending the action of the United States postoffice officials, who have been notified of his arrest and who, it is understood, are anxious to secure him on a charge of violation of the United States postal laws.

Eckland declares that he is a member of a most respectable family in Brooklyn, his father being the Rev. Mr. Eckland, pastor of the Dean Street Methodist Episcopal church of that city. The young man is married and has one child. His wife and child reside at present with Mrs. Eckland parents in Brooklyn.

Eckland is only 22 years old, but says he once held the position of head bookkeeper in a large Brooklyn concern. He led a gay life and became addicted to the use of absinthe. To this drug he attributes his downfall.

Eckland went to Lynn six weeks ago. When he left Brooklyn he did so unknown to his family or friends, and proposed, when he had conquered his thirst for liquor, to return once more to his home.

According to his own story, he first called upon Dr. C. R. Lindstrom in Lynn, with whom he stayed two weeks. Dr. Lindstrom is an old friend of the family and welcomed him with open arms. It was at his friend's instance that he was arrested yesterday for inquiry as to his sanity.

A physician examination of his condition and will not act until he hears from the young man's family. Since Eckland's arrest his connection with the "Oxford" company, Lynn, has been established, and it is charged that he has collected considerable money as the result of an advertisement in Boston papers reading:

"We need at once a number of neat ladies to work for us at their own homes; \$3 weekly salary; steady work; send 50 cents for machines and instructions."

Letters complaining that no machines had been sent and wishing a return of money were found upon him. If he is declared of sound mind, the United States authorities may find it necessary to deal with his case.

"I undertook to sell these novelties, believing that I could make some money," he said, "but, finding that I could not, I gave it up and returned a part of the money and will return it all."

To Draft Laws For Alaska. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—A bill has been drafted for introduction into congress at the next session providing for the appointment of a board of code commissioners for the district of Alaska to draft a code of criminal and civil laws and to revise the act creating the circuit government for the district. The measure is drafted in accordance with the ideas of the five principal commercial companies doing business in the territory.

Fatal Head On Collision. BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—Because Theodore R. Merrick, a motorman in the employ of the Baltimore and Northern railway, disobeyed orders, officers of the road say, there was a frightful head on collision on the line, in which Merrick was almost instantly killed and William F. Horner, motorman on the car which was going in the opposite direction, received injuries from which he died about half an hour later.

Suicide of a Young Woman. NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Miss Florence Eugene Cooney of Port Richmond committed suicide by cutting her throat at the home of her married sister, Mrs. Robert O. Jenkins, in Port Richmond. Miss Cooney's mother died about a year ago, and since that time the young woman had been given to fits of melancholia. This is supposed to be the reason for her act, as no other cause is known.

A Fatal Risk. VIENNA, Nov. 22.—The hostility between the Christian Socialists and the Social Democrats which exists in all parts of Austria and frequently leads to sharp collisions between the rival partisans, resulted in serious rioting at Graz, the capital city of Styria and the seat of important cotton and woolen manufactures. One man was killed.

Burn Goes Up In Smoke. NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Fire destroyed the barn and contents belonging to Richard A. McNulty, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, and situated at Morris Plains, N. J. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be spontaneous combustion. Loss, \$17,500, covered by insurance.

Mother's Death Delayed Daughter. TUCKAHOE, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Bridget Booker, 77 years old, and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Preston, 37, are dead. Mrs. Booker died first, and her daughter, who had been ill of pneumonia, expired on hearing of her mother's death.

Death of General Ordway. NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—General Albert Ordway of Washington died last evening in the Hoffman House. Death was due to jaundice and pleurisy, superinduced by a severe cold.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES. Fire in a tannery at Watertown, Pa., did \$150,000 damage. General Brooks, commander of the national guard of Colorado, is dead. The dressing case of the Duchess of Marlborough was stolen from Paddington station.

Private Hammond made a vain attempt to escape from Fort Sheridan, where he is imprisoned. Lieutenant D. H. Jarr is will command the Bear in the expedition to rescue the ice imprisoned whalers.

It is reported that Dr. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, may shortly resign his archbishopric. A Minneapolis alderman has been sentenced to six and a half years at hard labor for demanding a bribe.

Pennsylvania university defeated Harvard by 15 to 6, while Princeton was beaten by Yale 6 to 0, at football. A citizen of Kotzenau, Germany, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for speaking lightly of the Kaiser while intoxicated.

Electrical Machinery Works Sold. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The entire stock of the Walker company, manufacturers of electrical machinery, of Cleveland, has been bought by former Governor Roswell P. Flower, James W. Hinkley, Anthony H. Brady and Perry Belmont who will continue the operation of the plant.

Bishop Nicholson's Wife Dead. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 22.—Mrs. I. L. Nicholson, wife of Bishop Nicholson of this city, died of consumption, after an illness of two years. Mrs. Nicholson was considered to be the best authority in the country on church vestments embroidery. The deceased's relatives live in Baltimore.

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Attitude of Britain on a Canadian Commission.

CONSCIOUS OF GAIN BY RECIPROCITY

Since the Expert Agreement on the Sealing Question a Protocol Has Been Signed Aiding in Interpreting the Conference's Result.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—There is good reason to believe that the British government will view with favor the formation of a commission to clear up vexatious questions between the United States and Canada. This attitude will be important in the consummation of the commission plan, for the best efforts of the United States and Canada toward a general settlement would be to no avail unless the imperial government at present in London stood ready to give them official backing.

At the same time, it is aroused by the recent London meeting led to the belief that Great Britain might stand in the way of a commission which would discuss, among other questions, such important subjects as the tariff. The British have been tenacious of holding the advantages secured by Canada's preferential British tariff, and it was thought the colonial office at London would not view with favor any movement by a commission which would disturb this preferential tariff. It appears, however, that the British authorities are sincerely anxious to close up the various irritating questions which have long existed between Canada and the United States, through the medium of a commission or otherwise, and that no idea is entertained that when the commission dealt with the imperial subject of the tariff it would involve any disturbance of the British-Canadian tariff relations.

There are said to be many articles such as coal and fish, which are not exchanged between Great Britain and Canada. On such articles, therefore, any reciprocal arrangement between the United States and Canada would have no influence on British trade with Canada. The home government is said to be fully conscious of the advantages which Canada may secure in the extensive American markets lying alongside her, and there is understood to be every desire to aid Canada in the enjoyment of reciprocal trade with this country. Already the British ambassador has been authorized from London to begin negotiations for reciprocity treaties between the United States and the British West India colonies. This is cited to show the favor which the London authorities exhibit toward securing the best reciprocal advantages for British colonies. It is said the same view would prevail as to Canadian reciprocity. In any event, the work of a commission would be preliminary only, and it would remain for the British government to give it effect by formal treaty.

The subjects other than the tariff, such as border immigration, fishing in the great lakes, etc., are not of an imperial character and concern only the United States and Canada. In these, it is expected, Great Britain has no interest whatever, except to see that they are settled on terms satisfactory to Canada. The lake fisheries have been a prolific source of trouble. It is claimed that the fish of the lakes, particularly whitefish, are being exterminated by the lax laws of some of the states bordering on the lakes. The destruction of the fish is said to be analogous to the destruction of the seals in Bering sea, and one of the subjects which Canada would urge before the commission would be the protection of the fisheries of the lakes.

Professor A. V. Thompson, the British seal expert, having concluded his labors here, has gone to Toronto, intending to reach New York in time to take the Laramie for Liverpool later in the week. His trip to Canada is personal and has no connection with pending Bering sea negotiations. Professor Thompson expresses himself as well pleased with the recent meeting of the experts and with its result.

Since the expert agreement was reached a protocol has been signed by Mr. Hamlin, chairman of the expert meeting, and the two secretaries, Mr. Vennart in behalf of Canada and Mr. Clark in behalf of the United States. This protocol sets forth the circumstances under which the meeting was held, with the minutes of the proceedings, and to some extent aids in the interpretation of the agreement by showing all the circumstances leading up to it.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has been confined to his room for the last two weeks with a return of his old ailment of rheumatism. It prevents his attendance at the various expert meetings, and in the past all other affairs of the embassy Mr. Adams, first secretary, has been in charge. In the meantime such business as properly with the British West Indies, the general arbitration treaty, etc., have been in abeyance, but they are likely to come up for discussion with the authorities here as soon as Sir Julian is fully recovered.

They Will Be Deported.
BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—Forty-eight men from the interior of Austria, who were arrested last week in the swamps of Mississippi by United States inspectors on the charge of violating the alien labor contract law, have been brought here, with their leader, Johann Fode, and locked up in the immigrant house of detention at Tarent point. They will be sent back to Bremen on the steamship München of the North German Lloyd line in a few days. The men arrived here Sept. 9 last and were engaged in cutting barrel staves.

Widow of Lynched Victim to Sue.
HISBARK, N. D., Nov. 22.—The widow of Cadott, lynched in Emmons county, will sue the county for \$50,000 for the lynching of her husband. Emmons county is already almost bankrupt on account of the trial of the self-confessed murderers, of which Cadott was one.

Death From Heart Failure.
NANTUCKET, Mass., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth M. McMillen, wife of General W. L. McMillen of Louisiana, died here of heart failure. The general and Mrs. McMillen arrived last Monday, intending to spend a portion of the winter in this place.

He Won't Sleep in an Oven Again.
TRENTON, Nov. 22.—Patrick Convery, aged 28 years, is in St. Francis' hospital, suffering from severe burns about the body, which he received in a peculiar manner. Convery entered one of the buildings of the New Jersey Steel and Iron company and sought a place to sleep. He climbed into an oven, and later in the night the watchman started a fire in the furnace, with which the oven was connected. The heat awoke Convery, and his cries attracted the watchman, who released him from his dangerous position. When taken out of the oven, Convery fell unconscious to the floor. He will recover.

Justice Nelson Dead.
WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 22.—Judge Thomas L. Nelson of the United States district court for the district of Massachusetts died at his residence, 17 Kendall street, yesterday, after a long illness. He was stricken with a sudden sickness at the Parker House, his home while holding court in Boston, early in the evening and at the time his physicians believed the end to be not far off.

Negro Holds Up a Street Car.
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—A masked negro attempted to hold up a street car at the end of the eighteenth street cable line. The gripman, E. O. Prewitt, threw a grip hook at the highwayman, who instantly shot the gripman in the groin. Conductor G. W. Church came to his comrade's assistance and was shot in the breast, being seriously wounded. The negro escaped.

Come to Give Himself Up.
BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 22.—Michael J. Welch, whose home is in Belfast, N. Y., and who was at Coleraine, Pa., has left that place for Payson, N. J., where it is alleged he is wanted by the authorities for the killing of a man named Nixon a week ago. Welch says that he was forced to hit Nixon to protect himself, and he is ready to stand his trial.

Not Guilty of Fraud.
PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 22.—The jury in the ex-Auditor McKee case, after being out about an hour, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The judge in his charge, held that the state must prove intent, and that the jury evidently thought they failed to do. McKee was charged with frauds while auditor of South Dakota.

Advocate of Bimetallism.
PARIS, Nov. 22.—In the course of a speech in the chamber of deputies, during the debate on the subject of the gold standard, M. Melin, the orator, expressed the hope that the day would yet come when bimetallism would triumph as a solution of the agricultural depression.

Panic in a Church.
CLEVELAND, Nov. 22.—By the collapse of the floor of Cory Methodist chapel on Central avenue last night 500 colored worshippers were precipitated to the ground, a distance of seven feet. A panic ensued, but only three persons were hurt and they not seriously.

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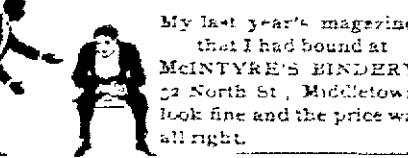
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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Will Spend the Winter in Goshen—Local Matters—Other Notes of Local Interest—Personal Mention—When to Sleep.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Col. Charles Burt and family will leave their farm near this village, this week, and take up their quarters at the St. Elmo Hotel for the winter.

—The Ladies' Whist Club met, Wednesday, at the home of the Mrs. Grier. Mrs. Thomas Mould will entertain the club on the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 27th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merritt, of this village, entertained the Married People's Social Club, at their home in this village, on Wednesday evening.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild met to sew, Friday, at the home of Mrs. William M. Sayer.

—George Brandreth, a brother of Mrs. Henry Bacon, of this village, died at Sing Sing on Monday of this week.

—The writer noticed recently a newspaper article headed, "When is the best time to sleep?" To the unscientific mind the first answer that occurs is "When we feel sleepy," but on calmer reflection we find that is generally the best time to keep awake. Sleep, like laughter, is apt to come upon us at very inopportune moments and when it is least wanted. Who has not been overcome by it sometimes and struggled to look intelligent and appear interested, and, at the same time, attempted to "Gracefully hold a yawn into a smile?" We do not want to seem stupid; we mean no disrespect to the person with whom we are talking, but nature is too strong for us and our interlocutor doubtless leaves us in disgust. Some think the best time to sleep is while they are in church, and certainly that is a place where the nap of the person is always busy. Our sense of humor is constantly on the alert and most aptly tickled. This is the case not only with the laity but with the clergy also. The writer has heard several disingenuous ministers say that they have seen things from their pulpits that have struck them as being so funny that they have almost entirely lost self-control and been obliged to stop preaching. How rarely our thoughts are too just at the time we would like to concentrate them upon the service or follow out a train of reasoning in the sermon. This same imp seems to open a door in our brains and let all our thoughts out, when off they troop, like a band of unruly strays just let out of school. Some stray away to pleasant places and there linger; others, again like the children, get into mischief and do all sorts of mischief, by the time we have collected all the strays and gathered them together, we have lost all track of the matter in which we were interested. There are two kinds of sleep, one in which we close our eyes and repose our bodies, and the other in which one's eyes are open and the corporal part of us in an upright position. In both of these we are equally lost to our surroundings and our dreams are as vivid in one as in the other. Putting all scientific theories aside one might reasonably conclude, however, that the best time to sleep is at night, and the best place in bed.

G. H.

O AND W. TRAIN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Rock Fell in the Bloomingburgh Tunnel and Knocked the Steps Off a Car.

The day express south on the O. and W. had a very narrow escape from being derailed in the Bloomingburgh tunnel, Saturday afternoon. Passengers heard a crash in the darkness, but the train continued unimpeded and the first signs of a narrow escape were not apparent until the train had passed the tunnel. When the tunnel was passed, however, and the brakeman went out to call out the station, he found that a rock which had fallen as the train was passing had torn away the step from one of the cars. The section men hurried into the tunnel and removed the obstruction. The tunnel is being made safer by a large force of men, who have been at work arching it for some time past.

O. and W.'s Thanksgiving Day Excursion.

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th, the Ontario and Western will sell excursion tickets to New York city for \$1.00 good going on train leaving Wickham avenue at 8:10 a. m. and returning on any train that day only. They will also sell excursion tickets to New York on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, at one fare for the round trip, and these tickets will be good going on any train Nov. 24, and good returning on any train or day up to and including Nov. 29th. Take your choice, \$1 for one day or \$1.86 for five days.

Pushing Work on the Port Jervis Street Railroad.

A telegram having been received that twenty carloads of rails for the Port Jervis Electric Railroad would reach that village to-day, a large force of men was set at work on Ball street, Saturday, digging up the roadbed and laying ties. It was announced that a much larger force would be put at work to-day.

Duck Dinner at the Walkill River House.

L. V. Bauer served a grand duck dinner, Sunday, to a dozen of the fishermen who have watched the growth of Mrs. Bauer's flock of 150 ducks all summer. This was the first of a series of dinners, and it was as perfect as the day.

RIDGEBURY.

Union Thanksgiving Services. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Union Thanksgiving services will be held Thursday next, at 11 a. m., in the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church. Sermon by Rev. R. M. Roberts, of the M. E. Church.

WHO WILL WIN THE WHEEL?

To Be Voted for at the Spear's Comedy Co.'s Entertainments at the Casino.

What young lady would you refuse a bicycle? Not one in this city at any rate. Some young lady will get a wheel free at the Casino, this week. The Spear's Comedy and Dramatic Company opens a week's engagement, Tuesday, and they offer a first class \$66, brand new lady's wheel to the most popular young lady. You receive your ballot as you enter the door. The result will be announced daily in the papers.

The opening piece of the Spear's, Tuesday night, will be "The Royal Slave." This is a very entertaining drama, in which the company have special scenery to illustrate it.

The specialties between the acts will keep the audience in good humor and make the evening's play a continued performance. The Spear's orchestra is a feature.

Go and vote for the lady's wheel, see a good performance and enjoy an evening of recreation for the small sum of 10, 20 and 30 cents.

ATELETICS AT THE ARMOY.

The Game of Indoor Base Ball With the Asylums—Arranging for Interesting Contents.

—The Asylums are practicing hard for the game of indoor base ball with the 24th at the armory, Friday evening.

—The amusement committee of the 24th Separate Company Athletic Association intend, if possible to provide some first class indoor attractions in the way of basket ball, base ball and athletic games this winter. Correspondence has been opened with several Hudson River companies with this object in view.

Milk Suits Against Dutchess County Farmers.

There are nine suits against farmers to recover penalties for alleged adulteration of milk on the calendar of the Supreme Court now being held in Dutchess county. The prosecuting attorneys are Senator Daly, his son and other well known Republican lawyers of Ulster and Columbia counties. The suits against the farmers have attracted much attention and aroused much indignation, and the general belief is that they are brought not so much to enforce the law as to provide business for Republican lawyers.

She Said It Was Paralysis.

An old woman who had been employed on South street was found "paralyzed" on Mubagen avenue, Saturday night, and was taken to the lockup in the patrol. She spent Sunday behind the bars and, this morning, claimed that she had been suffering from a stroke of paralysis. The Recorder took into consideration the fact that she had been imprisoned over Sunday and released her.

DON'T GO IT BLIND.

There's No Use in Middletown. The way is Almost Hedged With Guide Posts.

Have you ever read a newspaper article, a glowing account of some incident told in elusive words to lead you on and found it ended up with a proprietary medicine advertisement? Made you mad, didn't it? And were you convinced of the merit of the article? We think not, because it told the experience of some stranger in a far-away town; to take his word for it was like "going it blind." It is a different thing when a statement is presented from a citizen from people we know, and that's the case here:

"I was unable to follow my occupation of training and breaking in horses for some time," says Chas. H. Bodine, of No. 7 Roberts street, "owing to my kidneys. For our five years I had the most terrible pains in my back, so severe I could not sleep at night, nor stoop over when I first got up in the morning. I walked about the house bent over, for I was simply unable to straighten up with the aching. It extended to my shoulder blades after a time and the whole back was sore. The urine had a dark color and was full of sediment. Some time ago I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. I had tried many remedies, but I got no relief until I found Doan's Kidney Pills. I never in my life saw anything to work so like a charm. I have quit taking them, for I no longer require them. I keep them right in the house. If they were difficult to obtain I would not dispose of them for any price, and I would pay \$10 a box if I could not get them for less. When I used to catch cold it always lodged in my back, and then how I did suffer, but since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I have caught cold and it did not affect my back in the least. I hope I am permanently cured, for mine is an old case, the result of several strains received in training horses and from exposure and hardship when serving in the 18th Reg., Co. P. N. Y. Vol. I will be only too pleased to speak to any citizen privately about the particulars of my cure."

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Dr. Miller's Pain Exp. "One coat a dose."

THE ERIE'S BALANCE SHEET.

Interesting Figures Concerning a Great Railroad Property.

The balance sheet of the Erie Railroad Company, just drawn up for the end of the fiscal year, Sept. 30, shows among the assets: Cost of road, etc., \$271,997,398; stocks and bonds, \$3,499,229; stocks and bonds held in trust, \$1,319,926; supplies on hand, \$762,697; due by agents, \$2,048,126; open accounts, \$615,115; cash on hand, \$679,393; on deposit with financial agents for construction, \$1,268,327; on deposit with financial agents for car trust requirements, \$111,977; reserve funds, \$560,608; total, \$283,084,774.

Among the liabilities are: Capital, common, \$104,000,000; preferred, \$46,000,000; funded debt, \$130,101,273; construction obligations, \$135,631; interest on funded debt due and accrued, \$1,317,466; accrued taxes not due, \$280,288; due wages and supplies, \$2,619,759; open accounts, \$335,504; real estate mortgages, \$438,700; Buffalo, Bradford and Pittsburgh Railroad bonds held for exchange, \$395,000; profit and loss, surplus, \$1,185,059; total, \$283,084,774.

HORSES RAN AWAY.

William Ray and Three Friends Had an Accident in Goshen.

William Ray, of this city, and three friends drove to Goshen, Saturday night, and on their return met with an accident while ascending the hill out of the village on the Phillipsburgh road.

The horses became unmanageable and ran into a post, breaking the pole of the wagon and throwing all the parties out. They escaped all injury save scratches and bruises. The horses were caught before they injured themselves.

SCRUBBED THE SCRUBS.

High School Team Defeated Them 42-0 in One Half's Play.

The Middletown High School team had a practice game, Saturday afternoon, with the "scrubs." They walloped them to the score 42-0 in twenty minutes and then let them go home.

Thursday the Port Jervis team will play against the High School on the hospital grounds.

Charged With Having One Wife Too Many.

Elnor E. Dyer, of Norwich, who was extra conductor on the Ontario and Western for a time, and who left there last spring and moved to Batavia, is reported to be in trouble for having one wife more than the law allows. While a resident of Norwich he married Miss Sholes, a North Norwich girl, claiming that his first wife was dead.

Farm House Burned Near Cook's Falls.

From Our Up Midland Correspondent.

The farm house occupied by Gideon Miller and owned by Will Warren, an O. and W. trainman, was totally destroyed by fire, Saturday. The house was located two miles north of Cook's Falls, but a short distance from the railroad track. The building and contents were insured in the Delaware County Patrons' Insurance Co. Rustics.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for lists of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Sores, Burns

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic heart disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relations between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart troubles is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can best be done by the regular use after meals, of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements, in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble, except cancer of stomach.

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In pursuance of an order of the surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1918.

J. F. BRADNER, executor.

W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

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DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1917.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—See a horseman's opinion of E. R. Knapp.
—Low prices on oil and oil cloth at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Special Thanksgiving offering at Bulwig & Co.'s.
—See Thanksgiving week offerings at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Coke for sale by F. B. Martin.
—Coke for sale.
—Confectionery store for sale.
—Good butter for sale at J. W. Sloan's.
—Salesmen wanted.
—Young lady with board.
—Front room, with board, to let.
—New crown glass at Maple Bros.
—Home killed poultry at Greening's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.
—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.
—Parish tea at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow evening.
—Dutchess county's grand jury, last week, found twenty-eight indictments.
—Marlborough has a flag staff 143 feet high, which it boasts is the tallest in the State.
—Very successful revival meetings are being held in the Port Jervis M. E. Church.
—A boat load of cabbage was sold in Honesdale, last week, for a dollar a hundred.
—The Angus is indebted to Hon. Lewis Bell for a copy of the Factory Inspector's report.
—Miss Salome Thomas, of the Katherine Ridgeway Company, has flattering press notices as a gifted and pleasing soprano.
—There will be a matinee at the Casino, (Thanksgiving) Thursday, by the Spears Comedy Company. Admission 10 and 20 cents.
—The Spears Comedy Company will open a week's engagement at the Casino, to-morrow evening. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents.
—David Ellsburger and a party of singers from this city will give a concert in the Greenville M. E. Church, Thanksgiving night.
—The State Hospital patients are being entertained, this afternoon, by the Katherine Ridgeway Company, which appears at the Casino to-night.
—The street force is at work, to-day, cleaning out the sewer basins. When this is done Superintendent Reed says he will have things in shape for winter.
—Every entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course is of a high order, and is such as all will enjoy. You should be satisfied with nothing less than a season ticket.
—Any one who misses the Katherine Ridgeway Company concert at the Casino, to-night, will miss a very rare treat. Single admission only thirty-five cents.
—Miss Ridgeway possesses in a marked degree the two great essentials of success, earnestness and personal magnetism. She appears at the Casino to-night.
—Nyack's trustees, Thursday evening, granted a franchise to the Nyack Traction Company, which proposes to build an electric road in that village with connections to South Nyack and Upper Nyack.
—Miss Jessie McGilley, as pianist and cornetist, and Mr. Cotton, as violinist, are mentioned as very fine and render music suited to the popular taste. Hear them, to-night, at the Casino. For the Y. M. C. A.
—You can go to New York, Thanksgiving day by the O. and W. for a dollar, tickets good to return on that day, or you can go Wednesday for \$1.80 and return any day up to and including Monday, Nov. 29.
—The Messrs. Porter will open a kindergarten on December 8th, the beginning of the winter session, provided fifteen pupils can be secured. Terms twelve dollars per session, twelve weeks. Carriages will call for the children and take them home, for which three dollars extra per session will be charged. German and French will be taught free of charge. A superior kindergarten will be engaged at once if the required number of pupils can be obtained. Those wishing to send their children will please make arrangements as soon as possible. d1t

PERSONAL.

—Miss Marion Ellis of Bloomingburg is visiting in New York city.
—Charles Wolf, Sr., is confined to his home by an attack of pleurisy.
—Dr. Thomas L. Gillson is about after ten days' illness from malaria.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and daughter returned to Englewood, to-day.
—Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow went to Brooklyn, to-day, for a few days' visit.
—Harry S. Union, of New York, was in town, yesterday, visiting relatives and friends.
—Robert McElreath, of Newburgh, who has been spending a few days in this city, returned home to-day.
—Harry Daneau, Newburgh's well known entertainer, was in town, Sunday, the guest of Edward D. Tompkins.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. MacBarney, of Jersey City, were guests at W. B. Royce's, Sunday. Mr. MacBarney returned to New York, to-day.
—M. S. Jordan, the Erie's general yardmaster at Snodgrass, and E. E. Jordan, the general yardmaster at Bergen, were in town, Saturday night.
—Gus Billman, of Middletown, has returned home after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Billman, of Matamoras.—Port Jervis Gazette.
—James Sawyer, bookkeeper for the Hammond Tanning Company, of Sparrowbush, is in this city on a few days' visit to his sister, Mrs. Eugene Crossman, No. 34 Mills' tree.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

A "HARMONY" BANQUET.

How Odell is Going to Try to Unite the Warring Factions in This City.

About thirty Republicans known as the "kickers" in the First and Second Wards of this city are looking forward to next Saturday morning, when at 10:30, in the Mayor's office in Newburgh, they will have a chance to tell the Boss what they know about politics and what the machine gang don't know. These lucky 30 have been invited to meet the boss in his father's office, and after two hours' fun, they will go to the Palace and be given a dinner that will open their eyes as to why the old "gang" loves "Ben."

Among those who have been invited, though they strenuously deny it, is Mayor Mance, of whom Boss Odell is said to have remarked:

"I guess Mance should be the boss up in your town. He seems to handle elections about as he wants them."

There will be Maj. E. L. Sprout and some others who want to express themselves at some length, and others as follows, who will by their presence notify the Boss that they desire to constitute the machine of Middletown: Alderman Allen, R. G. Sliter, Theron N. Little, John J. Cox, Charles B. Wilkes, David E. Linn, Oscar Murray, Daniel A. Taylor, A. H. Phillips, Robert Cochran, from the Second Ward, and from the First Ward—J. H. McElroy, J. E. Brazee, E. R. Russell, J. Frank Tuthill, John S. Cooper, E. E. Thorpe, Wm. Hall, Henry Fennell, W. F. Royce and B. S. Dayton. F. B. Davernport, of the Fourth Ward, has also been invited.

These representative citizens will express their opinions of some of the bosses who delighted in sticking pins in them the past year, and announce their determination to organize all over the city. Their cry is: "Unconditional surrender of the old gang."

Just what the outcome will be can only be surmised. That premier crier, A. V. N. Powelson, has been as busy as a bee fluttering around making his couch easy in both houses and he will doubtless be a hand, Saturday morning, to hand "Ben" the odds.

The men slated to go, who are considered kickers enough to be on the list, have about determined that the post office matter shall be settled at the same caucus. They don't intend to be lectured by the Boss, nor caught in his molasses trap.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Special Meeting, Saturday Night—Office to be Moved to the "Times" Building—Committees Appointed.

The Water Commissioners held a special meeting, Saturday evening, all the members being present.

D. Probert having complained that the meter in the House building, James and King streets, did not record correctly, a new meter was ordered put in the building.

Orders were given for two gates and twenty-five curb boxes.

The clerk reported receipts of \$9,925.52 and disbursements of \$2,758.56. Balance on hand \$2,033.11.

The Superintendent was instructed to report at next meeting if plumbers had made connections without permits.

It was voted to move the office to the Times building not later than Nov. 30. Messrs. Tompkins and Miller were appointed a committee to buy the furniture necessary for the new office.

Messrs. Tompkins and Dicks were appointed a committee to look after new quarters for the Superintendent.

Messrs. West and Dicks were appointed a purchasing committee.

Board adjourned until Dec. 4.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S FIGHT.

It Cost the Divers Brothers \$5 and \$5 for Their Fun.

Saturday night, about 10:45, two brothers named Divers, one of whom is employed near Mills and the other near State Hill, got into a fight with a third party in front of the Holding House. They soon drew a crowd, and two or three who tried to separate them got punched and a general melee resulted. When two police-men finally put in an appearance they captured the two brothers. They were released, Sunday morning, on deposits of \$5 each, and this morning one paid \$5 and the other \$3 fine.

Declined the Company's Offer.

It is understood that the Ontario and Western Company has offered the relatives of Brakeman Bullie, who was killed a fortnight ago, a good-sized sum to settle the matter, but that the offer was declined. The offer was made with the distinct stipulation that the company admitted no liability for the death of the unfortunate man.

Erie's Thanksgiving Day Time Table

On Thursday, November 22nd, Thanksgiving day, the Sunday time table will be in effect on the New York Division, Newark and Newburgh branches of the Erie Railroad, except that week day trains 15, 16, 38 and 22 will run, and Sunday train 666, due to leave this station at 8:23 a. m., will not run.

Theatrical Company's Short Stop.

The W. T. Dodge Comedy Company, which has been playing at Monticello, the past week, arrived in this city, Sunday night, and spent the night at the Oriental. They left on the S. and W. for Hackensack, N. J., to-day.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than none. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

A VERY INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Robert W. Taylor Tells of the Work Done for the Colored Race at the Tuskegee Institute.

A very large congregation was present at Grace Church, last evening, to hear Robert W. Taylor speak on the colored question, with more particular reference to the work done at the Industrial Institute in Tuskegee, Ala.

Mr. Taylor is probably one of the ablest colored speakers of the day, and possesses much natural ability as an orator. He easily held the rapt attention of the audience for over half an hour as he told in an inimitable way, with hardly a trace whatever of any accent, southern or otherwise, of the evolution of his countrymen at Tuskegee.

Mr. Taylor is traveling in the North, specially commissioned by Booker T. Washington to arouse an interest in the work of the institute, and the statistics which he gave, last evening, and the facts adduced, proved abundantly that that work deserves the practical sympathy of every American.

The work at Tuskegee involves an annual outlay of \$90,000, by means of which over 1,000 young colored people of both sexes receive a practical education. The scheme of work is that of an English education combined with an industrial training, and twenty-five industries are in constant operation. The State of Alabama makes an annual allowance of \$3,000.

Many of the congregation were introduced to the speaker after the service and made personal contributions to the work.

A NEW COMIC OPERA.

"Priscilla" to be Presented Under the Auspices of Thrall Hospital.

The famous comic opera "Priscilla," by Coolidge & Sargent, is to be presented in the near future by prominent singers of Middletown and vicinity, under the auspices of Thrall Hospital, an event which will be of much interest to music lovers.

The opera, a witty travesty on Miles Standish's proxy courtship, is considered one of the brightest things of the day.

The services of Mr. Carrol Macomber, the eminent musical director, of Boston, have been secured to coach and direct. The work has been long wished for here, but it has been impossible hitherto to secure his aid at an opportune time.

The necessary details of organization are now being put in the hands of a committee appointed by the Hospital board, and in a few days the affair will be well under way. Mr. Macomber has been sent for, and will be present to conduct the first rehearsal, the time and place of which will be announced in to-morrow's paper.

BURGLARY SATURDAY NIGHT.

J. B. Swain's Store Entered and Robbed of Cigars and \$3 in Nickels.

The store of J. B. Swain, on East Main street, was entered by burglars, about 1 o'clock, Sunday morning.

The thieves secured about 300 five and ten cent cigars and about \$3 in change, which had been left in the till.

Entrance was gained by cutting a hole in a window pane in the rear of the store and unlatching the window catch.

A lady living over the store heard the noise and called to her husband, who arrived at the window in time to see the men scamper over a back fence with several bundles under their arms.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.

An Ellenville Constable Tracks Thieves to This City With Their Plunder.

A few days ago a robbery occurred at Ellenville, and Constable Bradford followed the thieves, two men, to-day, to 36 Cottage street, where a bag of rubbers, a quantity of nuts and a bag of wool were also located. The officer thought he had no right to arrest the men, and he went to police headquarters to get necessary papers. While he was gone the men skipped, and when Officer Sharpe returned with him there were no signs of the men. The stolen goods, however, were recovered.

A Record Breaking Month on the Erie.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

The month of August was a record breaker in the history of the traffic of the Erie Railroad. During that month 57,389 passenger and freight cars, passed through Port Jervis, a larger number than was ever recorded in a single month at this station. To meet these was taxed the resources of the entire force of officials and employees and brought into requisition all the available motive power night and day.

A Good Bait Held in High Figures.

From the Norwich Sun.

A farmer in Mt. Upton by the name of Brownell received and refused an offer of \$365 for ten of his dairy cows one day last week. This is \$36.50 apiece. His record from twenty cows last year at the creamery was 104,000 pounds of milk.

Thanksgiving Day at Grace Church.

It was announced at Grace Church, yesterday, that there would be service at 10 o'clock on Thanksgiving Day, with a short sermon, and the congregation were invited to send gifts of provisions or of any other kind for distribution on the afternoon of Wednesday next.

Cleaning Up the Shores on Monhagen Lake.

Workmen under the direction of Acting Superintendent Davey, of the Board of Water Commissioners, have been cutting and burning the brush and weeds around the shores of Monhagen Lake.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Vocal Society Concert—Last Part of a Finger—Very Successful Fair—Catacombs' Dance—Laid in a Supply of Thanksgiving Pantry—Catacombs' Thanksgiving Services—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The concert of the Goshen Vocal Society, postponed from Nov. 23, will occur Friday evening, Dec. 3. Tickets bearing the original date will be good Dec. 3. Rehearsal of the Vocal Society will be held to-morrow night, at the home of Rev. R. B. Clark, the conductor.

—Charles Parnell, while engaged in the performance of his duties at the electric light plant, had the first two joints of the index finger on his right hand cut off, Saturday evening. Dr. Condict attended the injured man.

—The Grand Army and Sons of Veterans fair closed, Saturday night. It had been a pleasant social event and very successful from a financial point of view. A contest for a gold mounted cane alone brought the fair \$185. The cane was captured by J. W. Peters.

—Geo. P. Van Hiper and family returned, to-day, to their winter home in Paterson.

—The first promenade concert and hop of the Goshen Engine and Hose Co.'s popular annual series will be given on Wednesday evening of this week at Music Hall.

—Col. Burr and family will take up their winter quarters at the St. Elmo, beginning Wednesday evening of this week.

—"Sam" Ransom, a colored individual, was arrested, Saturday night, in a hilariously intoxicated condition. He will be arraigned, to-day, and either ransomed out for the customary \$1 or sent for ten days to the stone yard.

—John A. Miller, an hydraulic engineer who lived at Goshen, a few years ago, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Miller is now located in New York.

—Thanksgiving Day is fast approaching and the colored person with his old-fashioned thought is becoming astir, seeking the terminus of the train. Late Saturday night the hearse of C. M. Vail was feloniously entered and on Sunday morning a number of choice boxes were found missing. Observations of the police and the police court statistics show quite clearly which of our citizens are most likely to be burgled at this season, and to-day it is probable that a search warrant or two will be sworn out with a view to bringing the culprits to an accounting.

—The union Thanksgiving services will begin at the Presbyterian Church, Thursday, at 10:30 a. m., instead of 11 o'clock as hitherto announced.

Fart and Horse Notes.

—E. H. Harriman's Standout was awarded first prize in Class C, trotting stallions for championship, at the horse show, Saturday.

Fart and Horse Notes.

—E. H. Harriman's prize at the horse show amounted to \$575. Mrs. J. A. Goble with a Washington fox, mounted \$150.

Both Have Disappeared.

"I was troubled with a stomach ailment more than a year. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time the pain was relieved and it does me no harm at all now. This medicine has also purified my blood and the humor on my skin has disappeared."—Mrs. Mary M. Morris, Cherry, N. Y.

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As becomes a jolly urchin much too merry to be mad.

In your sweet gibes and jokes, well considered, foils.

You can be both kind and happy without wearing evil's yokes.

The best kind of little boys cultivate true equipoise.

And forget not other people 'mid their sauciest pranks or noise.

They are anxious to be right, sunny, sensible, polite.

Not to riot and be ruffians who prefer to swear and fight.

They have eyes both frank and true, they are faithful and true blue.

And in courtesy's best coin give every playmate honest due.

They can ballad, sing and play, in the very liveliest way.

And no hoodlum stuffed with rudeness is as happy as they.

Little fellows may be wise, honest hearts and honest eyes.

With a pure soul clear as crystal all unstained by filthy lies.

Be a boy of manly mind, truthful, useful, careful, kind.

Then your life will be worth living, as you cannot fail to find.

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Genius in the Oil Region.

DICK WARNER'S WAY OF HANDLING NITROGLYCERIN.

"YOU would have been pleased more times than I can tell if you had only known Dick Warner," said a talkative man from the oil region. "Dick was a chap worth knowing. Indeed, he was. Devil Dick, we used to call him, and I don't know but what it was a fitting name for him. Devil Dick. He was a nitroglycerin handler in the early days of that sudden and capricious explosive agent, so useful to the oil operator, but so capable of mixing up and changing the aspect of things generally when it gets going at the wrong time and place. Dick's way of handling nitroglycerin was so disingenuous that when Dick had a load of the stuff to deliver to a well everybody else at and about that well took to the woods. Unless it might be Dan Sutton. Dan was a chum of Dick's, and had as calm and unruffled a manner in handling nitroglycerin as Dick himself. Why, I've seen Dan and Dick play catch with nitroglycerin they were unloading Dick's truck can after can to Dan, and Dan catching it, just as if they were unloading brick, although the missing of a can by Dan would mean that in less than a second you couldn't find so much as a toenail of either. But Devil Dick was the better worth knowing of the two. He was original. He had genius. He was great.

"For instance, Dan Sutton would never have thought of doing such a thing as Dick did once down at Roen's camp. Dan might have been willing to do it, but he never could have thought it up. A driller named Peterson got a regular Dutch rolling skate on one day, and was blowing around about what things he could do, when who should come along but Devil Dick with a load of glycerin. The load wasn't for any well around the camp, but Dick stopped to listen to the drunken driller. Pretty soon he got off his wagon and says to the driller:

"'Petey,' he says, 'I'll bet you \$20 you can't hit a can of glycerin with a stone at 20 paces once out of ten times, and I'll hold the can.'

"That was enough to make everybody around there prick up their ears, and when Peterson said he'd take the bet and Dick stepped to the wagon to get the can, we all made tracks for high ground. By the time we got to a safe place and stopped to look back Dick had paced off the distance and stood there holding the can of glycerin at arm's length, and the driller was getting ready to make his throw. Five throws were wild. The sixth one struck Dick's arm and three inches from the can. That jugged him out of Dick's hand, but he caught it before it reached the ground, and the throwing match would have ended there and then, with the total separation of Dick and the driller from all further toil and tribulation. The last of the throws were all close to the can, but the one actually grazed it. Dick on his part, got his money, put his can in the wagon and drove on his way.

"That was genius, wasn't it? And look what it did. When Peterson got his bet and came to think over what he had done, he signed the pledge, and never touched another drop of liquor. He was living, rich and respected. He never would have been either if it hadn't been for Devil Dick Warner. Lots of men profit by other men's misdeeds just that way. Lots of 'em.

"Those days the woods all through the oil region, and the oil region ran pretty much all to woods, were alive with wild animals of all kinds, and it was no uncommon sight to see a bear, a panther, or a lynx or some other fierce beast prowling around the traps or the isolated oil towns. The lynx, especially, seemed to have a liking for oil well men, and one particularly big and savage one had its eyes on Devil Dick almost every day when he was unloading nitroglycerin over the lonely oiler's run road, and was watching its chance to get away with him. One day I was on his way to a well with a load of torpedoes, and he picked me up on the way. I was going to Jones' new drilling. On a stretch of the road through Conway's woods, I discovered a big Canadian lynx stealing along through the branches of the trees at one side of the road and keeping only a few feet behind us.



A doctor can tell you exactly what he thinks is the matter with you. If he fully realized just one great fact he would come nearer to doing this. The thing he doesn't fully appreciate is the fact that the man with pure blood and good digestion can never have anything very serious the matter with him. If you get your blood in good condition, and keep it rich, and pure and wholesome, you will thereby cure almost any disease with which mankind are afflicted. A sewer may be pretty dirty, but if you keep continually flushing it with pure water, you will eventually get it clean. The body may be full of impurities, but in the natural course of events these impurities will be expelled; and, if they are not replaced by other impurities, the body will become pure and healthy. If you continually pump pure, rich blood into a diseased organ, the disease will gradually disappear and soundness and health of the tissues will be restored.

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"Great Aaron, Dick," said I, pulling Dick's sleeve. "Look at that!"

"I see it this mile or more," said Dick. "It's hunkering" after me, and I only hope it'll keep on after us till we get to Keery's opening. I'm aching for it to do that. Then I'll surprise it."

"Keery's opening was a gap in the woods, and a ravine 20 feet deep, a mile or so further on. The lynx kept right on, and when we got to the opening the animal was still with us.

"Now," said Dick, "see me scatter him!"

The lynx had crouched down only a few feet from the edge of the nearest wall of the ravine. Before I had any idea of how Dick intended to scatter him, he grabbed up a can of nitroglycerin and hurled it with all his might at the animal, which was not more than 20 feet away. The can struck the side of the lynx with a dull thump, and the yielding flesh and fur did not offer resistance enough to explode it. The force of the blow keeled the lynx over on its back, and the can began to roll slowly down a gradual decline that led from where the lynx lay to the edge of the ravine wall. I am not ashamed to say that I stood somewhat agnast at this display of genius on the part of Devil Dick, for I knew that the instant the can rolled over the wall and dropped on the rocks at the bottom the explosion that had been averted by the lynx's body would surely follow, and that the man I had an important engagement with at Jones' new driller that day would look for me in vain.

"Quick as I could do it, and it must have been pretty quick, I jumped from the wagon, tore like mad up the ravine, and stood beneath where the torpedo would roll over the edge of the ravine, with my hands raised to catch it as it came down, and prevent it from striking the rocks. A scraggy bush of some kind grew on the edges of the rocks at the top of the wall, and just as I got to my post in the ravine the can of nitroglycerin had rolled to the edge and struck against the main stem of the bush. The can struck it a little out of the center, and the heavier end dipped down until it hung over the wall two inches, and in that position the can stopped. It seemed as if a breath of wind moving the bush must dislodge it.

"All this had taken but very few seconds. The instant I saw the can lodge against the bush I started back for Dick's wagon as fast as I could go, for I gave you my word I was afraid the torpedo would drop before we got away from there and scatter Dick and me as well as the lynx, and I wanted to hurry Dick up. When I got to the wagon, though, there stood Dick with another can of glycerin raised, ready to hurl after the first one. He lowered it, though, and looked around at me with disgust and disappointment on his face, and merciful me, how he was swearing!

"The infernal varmint has give me the slip and took to the woods!" he bellowed. "Lord! How I'd like to bust one of those skulls on his carcass!"

"Dick put the can back and we drove on, Dick swearing till I had a notion to get out and walk. Before I had made up my mind fully a roar and a rumble came following us down the road, and a shower of rock thumped and pattered on all sides of us. We hadn't got away half a minute too soon. The torpedo had lost its hold on the bush and dropped to the bottom of the ravine.

"It's too thunderin' bad!" Devil Dick ripped out before the rocks were done falling. "How that'd a scattered that infernal varmint of a lynx if it had only struck right!"

"That was Dick—Devil Dick Warner. Genius? I should say so! And to think that after handling nitroglycerin in his whole-souled and off-hand manner for ten years and more he should die of a carbuncle. Poor Devil Dick! You should have enjoyed knowing him, I'm sure you would."—N. Y. Sun.

SHARP EYES ASTONISHED.

Even an Expert on the Chase for Bargains May Be Fooled.

Ralph Bernal, a famous connoisseur, was once in the Cologne establishment and Dominic Colnaghi was looking over a portfolio of old prints. There was a good copy of Hogarth's "Midnight Modern Conversation."

"What do you want for that?" asked Bernal.

"Three guineas," was the reply.

"I'll take it," said the connoisseur "Send it to you, Mr. Bernal?"

"No, I will carry it home myself."

At a glance the purchaser had read that "Modern" had been spelled "Modem," and the additional "d" made all the difference. It was the rarest of the Hogarth impressions and for this proof the British museum had to pay £31.

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"What have you there, Mrs. Town?" he asked. "Let me see it."

"Oh, no, sir; it is nothing you would care about," she replied.

"Come, come," said Bernal, "I know it is something good."

Whereupon the bashful lady displayed to the eager eyes of the virtuoso a pair of her husband's old socks, which she had been assiduously darning when her inquisitive client entered.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Suicidally-Minded Animals.

Herring and other fishes have sought death by rushing ashore in myriads, regiments of ants by deliberately walking into streams, swarms of rats by migrating in the face of their deadly foes and even butterflies by flying in immense clouds straight out to sea. It would be interesting to learn the causes of this apparent wholesale and deliberate self-destruction.—Chicago Chronicle.

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